

Clinical Education Initiative
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of Addiction Medicine

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The Institute for Professional Development in the
Addictions

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New York City Department of Health and Mental
Health, NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation,
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BUPRENORPHINE AND OFFICE-BASED TREATMENT OF OPIOID DEPENDENCE

Friday, February 25, 2005
8:00 AM—5:30 PM

Registration opens at 7 AM.

The New York Hospital
Medical Center of Queens
56-45 Main Street , Flushing NY

Physicians who complete this course will
be eligible to request a waiver to practice
medication-assisted addiction therapy
with Buprenorphine for the treatment of
opioid dependence.

Target Audience and CME and CE Information

Who should attend:

This program is recommended for physicians
with experience and/or interest in treating
opioid dependence. This program is also
recommended for primary care, psychiatric,
HIV and addiction medicine physicians.

Continuing Medical Education Credit

The American Society of Addiction Medicine
is accredited by the Accreditation Council for
Continuing Medical Education to provide
continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Society of Addiction Medicine
(ASAM) designates this continuing medical
education activity for up to 8 hours in
Category 1 credit toward the AMA
Physician's Recognition Award. Each
physician should claim only those hours of
credit that he/she actually spent in the
educational activity.

Continuing Education Credit for Nurses

This CE activity was approved by the New York
State Nurses Association, an accredited approver
by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's
Commission on Accreditation. Certificates of
completion will be provided by IPDA.

Additional Co-Sponsors

Reckitt Benckiser is providing an unrestricted
continuing medical education grant to the
Institute for Professional Development in the
Addictions

Program Goals and Objectives

After participating in this course, participants should be better
able to describe:

- The prerequisites for a physician to begin to prescribe
buprenorphine in office-based practice.
- The clinically relevant pharmacological characteristics of
buprenorphine.
- Factors to consider in determining if a patient is an
appropriate candidate for office-based treatment.
- Induction and maintenance protocols.
- Strategies for integrating psychological care with
office-based pharmacological treatment.
- Treatment strategies for management of chronic and acute
pain in patients in maintenance treatment for opioid
dependence.

The Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (PL 106-310, Section
3502) permits physicians who are trained or experienced in
opioid addiction treatment to obtain waivers to prescribe certain
narcotic drugs in Schedule III, IV, or V of the Controlled
Substances Act, in their office practices or in a clinic setting, for
the treatment of opioid dependence. Both buprenorphine and
the combination of buprenorphine with naloxone are approved
by FDA for use in detoxification and maintenance treatment of
opioid dependence.

Physicians are qualified if they are certified in Addiction Medicine
or Addiction Psychiatry. As part of the requirements to obtain
the waiver, physicians not otherwise qualified must complete not
less than 8 hours of training. Physicians who complete this
8-hour course will meet the training qualifications under the new
law and will receive a certificate of attendance suitable to send to
the Secretary of HHS along with the request for the waiver. If
you give ASAM permission to do so, ASAM will report your name
directly to the Secretary of HHS within 4 weeks of the program, if
you have attended the full 8 hours, eliminating the need for you
to send the certificate of attendance.

Because ASAM will be called upon to confirm that participants
have attended a full 8 hours, you must bring a photo
identification to show as part of the sign-in process; you must
confirm your attendance with your signature at the beginning of
both the morning and the afternoon sessions; and you must
sign-out at the conclusion of the program.

Certificates of attendance will be mailed to you within 4 weeks of
the program. Note that latecomers will not be eligible for a
certificate of attendance if ASAM cannot confirm 8 hours of
attendance.

Program Faculty

Edwin A. Salsitz, MD, FASAM

Faculty Chair
Beth Israel Medical Center
Albert Einstein
College of Medicine

Sharon Stancliff, M.D.

AIDS Institute
New York State Department
of Health

Additional faculty to be
announced

Topic Areas

Overview of Opioid Dependence

Rationale of Opioid Agonist Treatment

Legislative Changes Allowing Office-Based
Treatment of Opioid Dependence, including the
Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000

General Opioid Pharmacology

Pharmacology of Buprenorphine and
Buprenorphine/Naloxone

Efficacy and Safety of Buprenorphine/Naloxone

Office Procedures and Logistics

Patient Assessment and Selection

Psychiatric Co-Morbidity in Opioid Dependent
Patients

Medical Co-Morbidity in Opioid Dependent
Patients

The Role of Psychosocial Counseling in the Treat-
ment of Opioid Dependence

Clinical use of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine/
Naloxone, Including Induction, Maintenance, and
Pharmacologic Withdrawal.

Special Treatment Populations, including the
management of patients who develop pain while
receiving buprenorphine/Naloxone, Pregnancy,
and adolescents.

Directions

From the Long Island Expressway: take
the Main Street Exit (#23), travel north
on Main Street to Booth Memorial
Avenue

From the Van Wyck Expressway: take
the College Point Boulevard Exit, turn
left onto College Point Boulevard and
right onto Booth Memorial Avenue.
Follow on Booth Memorial Avenue to
Main Street.

IRT Flushing Line # 7 train to Main
Street (Last Stop), then Q44 bus
southbound on Main Street. Stops in
front of Hospital.

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New York Hospital Queens is located in
a residential area with metered parking.
Free lock-and-park spaces are available
under the Van Wyck Expressway at
College Point Blvd. and 58th Street.
This area is patrolled at all times by
NYHQ security. Shuttle buses to the
Hospital run approximately every
10-15 minutes.

Paid parking is also available in our
Visitor Parking lot on Main Street next to
the hospital's main entrance.
For more directions you can visit our
website @: www.nyhq.org and on the
main page on the left hand side click on
'Directions'

Program Registration

Full Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Fax

Email

**Photo Identification is required for entrance to the
course.**

I understand that only those who attend the full program
(8 hours) will receive a certificate of attendance from
ASAM and/or have their name reported directly to the
Secretary of HHS along with the request for a waiver

Signature: _____

Your specialty: _____

License Number: _____

DEA Number: _____

Do you currently treat patients for opioid dependence?

____ Yes ____ No

Please mail to:

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